<u>O STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u> Group Art No.: 1755 In-Shan Sir Examiner: Faison, Veronica Application No: 10/622,979

Filed: 07/17/2003

Re: Response Our Ref:B5161 621097

For: "Pigment-Based Black Ink"

Date: November 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

- This is a Petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond to the 1. Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004
- Applicant is not a small entity. 2.
- 3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$430.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
- A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition. 4.
- 5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

November 15, 2004 (Date of Deposit) Corinda Humphrey (Name of Person signing) (Signature) November 15, 2004 (Date)

Respectfully submitted,

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